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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: LIBYAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE
RIGHT OF VETO

1. LIBYA INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE AUGUST 7 ON THE RIGHT OF VETO. IN ATTACHED
EXPLANATORY NOTE LIBYANS MADE FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING
THE RIGHT OF VETO IN THE WORK OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL
AMONG OTHERS:

(A) "THE USE OF THE RIGHT OF VETO BY SOME STATES HAS
HALTED THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER,
OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND OF THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS; (B) CALLS ON "ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TO STAND
UP STEADFASTLY AND FIRMLY AGAINST THE USE OF THE RIGHT
OF VETO"; AND (C) "SINCE ALL UNITED NATION MEMBER STATES
HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, THEY SHOULD ALSO
ENJOY THE SAME VOTING RIGHTS, VIZ., THAT ALL SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY THE MAJORITY
OF ITS MEMBERS WITHOUT BEING IMPEDED BY THE NEGATIVE
VOTING OF ANY OF THE BIG POWERS".

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2. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS: QUOTE.

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE RIGHT OF VETO
THE FIFTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
MEETING IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA, FROM TO 1396H
CORRESPONDING TO 1976

REAFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,
TO THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO THE PRINCIPLE
OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION;

RECOGNIZING THAT PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES ARE STILL
SUFFERING UNDER THE YOKE OF COLONIALISM AND DOMINATION
BY ILLEGAL RACIST REGIMES; THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THESE
PEOPLES HAS BEEN IMPEDED BY THE USE OF THE RIGHT OF
VETO BY SOME OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL; AND CONVINCED THAT ALL UNITED NATIONS MEMBER
STATES SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF ENSURING
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT
THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF THE ORGANIZATION AND
THAT OF EQUALITY AMONG ALL STATES;

DECIDES:

1. TO REAFFIRM THAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
ARE TWO ISSUES WHICH SHOULD INVOLVE ALL MEMBER STATES,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSALITY
APPROVED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS RESOLUTIONS ON THE
CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

2. TO REAFFIRM THAT THE HEGEMONY OF THE BIG POWERS
WITHIN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THEIR USE OF THE
VETO IN DECISIVE PROBLEMS CONCERNING PEOPLES STRUGGLING
FOR THEIR LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE HAVE DIMINISHED
THE IMPORTANCE OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON THE
GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIZED PEOPLES AND ON
THE PRINCIPLE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION,

3. TO CALL UPON ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS TO SPARE NO EFFORT WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A
BETTER SOLUTION AND TO CIRCUMVENT ATTEMPTS BY THE
BIG POWERS TO IMPEDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUT-
IONS PROPOSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY;

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4. TO REQUEST ALL NON-ALIGNED MEMBER COUNTRIES TO STRIVE
FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WITH
A VIEW TO CANCELLING THE RIGHT OF VETO IN THE SECURITY
COUNCIL IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLE OF
EQUALITY AMONG ALL UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES.
ENDQUOTE.
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